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Applicant: Lars TENERZ et al.
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RESPECT TO ARTERIAL WALL
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.705(d)

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Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) included with the Patent Grant on October 23, 2007.

The above-identified application was filed on March 12, 2004, and is therefore eligible for application of the PTA rules. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.704, the period of adjustment of the term of a patent shall be reduced by a period equal to the period of time during which the applicant failed to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude prosecution (processing or examination) of the application.

- PTO issued a Notice to File Missing Parts in the above application with a mailing date of May 28, 2004.
- Applicants filed a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts on July 27, 2004.

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- PTO issued an Issue Notification on October 3, 2007 and erroneously charged 120 Applicant days for the Letter of Candor and Good Faith. (*A Letter of Candor and Good Faith bringing to the PTO attention an error on their behalf should not reduce the Patent Term Adjustment.*)
- PTO granted the application on October 23, 2007 which resulted in 36 PTO days.


Therefore, the total PTO days are 218 and the total Applicant days are 25.

It is respectfully requested that a Patent Term Adjustment of 193 days be granted in favor of the Applicant.

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